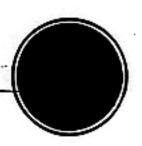
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REPORT FROM "ELENA"/"ON" ABOUT JACOB LANDAU (1944)

From: MEXICO CITY

To: MOSCOW

Mo.: 49

15 January 1944

VIKTOR[1].

[18 groups unrecovered]

"ELENA"[ii] - I am giving her the name "ON"[ii]. "ON" reports that Jacob LANDAU[iii], who is known to you, arrived [6 groups unrecovered] [B% ELENA and proposed] [5 groups unrecovered], in conversations with her and other employees

..[27_groups unrecovered]

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Footnotes:

[i] VIKTOR

: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

: First occurrence of covername "OH", ie "HE": [ii] ELENA/ON presumably formerly covername "ELENA", of

which this is the only occurrence. Probably Elena VAZQUEZ GOMEZ (cf. MEXICO CITI's Nos. 50

and 60 of 15 and 21 January 1944, 3/MBF/T2237, 2238); at a later date she possibly equates to

covername "SEDA".

Managing Editor of the "Overseas News Agency", [iii] Jacob LANDAU :

NEW YORK CITY. He was in MEXICO for two months up to early November 1943 and from July to September 1944, also possibly between these dates; he also visited some countries in SOUTH

AMERICA during 1944.

: Lev Aleksandrovich TARASOV. [iv] YuRIJ

